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PATENT APPLICATION

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Prior application:

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Washington, D.C. 20231

REQUEST FOR A CONTINUED PROSECUTION APPLICATION (CPA) 37 CFR 1.53(d)

Sir:

This is a request for a filing under the continuing application procedure, 37 CFR 1.53(d), for a

(X) continuation

() divisional

Prior Application

Application Serial No. 08/823,823 filed 03/25/97

Title (as originally filed) Write Protect For Rewritable Compact Disks And Digital Video Disks

Title (as last amended) Write Protect For Rewritable Compact Disks And Digital Video Disks

Name of applicant(s) Lawrence N. Taugher

(X) The prior application is hereby abandoned.

(X) The issue fee in the prior application has not been paid.

(X) Please use all the contents of the prior application file wrapper, including the drawings and entered amendments, as the basic papers for the new application.

Foreign Priority - 35 USC 119

() Foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. 119 has been claimed in prior application Serial No. _____
filed on _____ in _____.

() The certified copy has been filed in prior application Serial No. _____
filed _____.

() A separate paper claiming direct priority to a foreign application is enclosed herewith. A certified copy of the foreign application will be provided in due course.

Petition for Extension of Time in Prior Application

(X) A petition for extension of time is enclosed herewith.

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Assignment

- (X) The prior application is assigned to Hewlett-Packard Company.
() The prior application is assigned to Hewlett-Packard Company and _____.
() The prior application is assigned to _____.

Inventorship Statement

- () Delete the following named individuals as inventors in this application in accordance with 37 CFR 1.62(a) as a result of a change in the claimed subject matter:

Declaration and Power of Attorney

- (X) The Power of Attorney in the prior application is to:

Customer Number **022879**

Place Customer
Number Bar Code
Label here

- (X) The power appears in the original papers in the prior application.
() The power does not appear in the original papers, but was filed on _____.
() Recognize as Associate Attorney or Agent _____
Registration No. _____
() Authorization is hereby granted by signature below of the Attorney or Agent of record.
() The Associate Attorney or Agent shall not have the authority to appoint other Attorneys or Agents.

Communications

- (X) Address all future communications to:

HEWLETT-PACKARD COMPANY
Intellectual Property Administration
P. O. Box 272400
Fort Collins, Colorado 80528-9599

Direct telephone calls to:
Augustus W. Winfield
(970) 898-3142

Waiver of Secrecy

It is understood that secrecy under 35 USC 122 is hereby waived to the extent that if information or access is available to any one of the applications in the file wrapper of a CPA application, be it either this application or a prior application in the same file wrapper, the PTO may provide similar information or access to all the other applications in the same file wrapper.

Other Amendments

- () Before calculating the filing fee, amend the prior application as follows:
() Cancel the following claims _____
() Enter the enclosed Preliminary Amendment.
() Enter the Amendment(s) under 37 CFR 1.116 dated _____
that was unentered in the Prior Application. A copy of the Amendment(s) is (are) enclosed.

Fee Calculation

(X) The filing fee is calculated below for (X) Utility () Design

CLAIMS AS FILED BY OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY									
(1) FOR		(2) NUMBER FILED		(3) NUMBER EXTRA		(4) RATE	(5) TOTALS		
TOTAL CLAIMS		11 — 20		0		X \$18		\$ 0	
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS		3 — 3		0		X \$78		\$ 0	
ANY MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS		0				\$260		\$ 0	
BASIC FEE: Design (\$310.00); Utility (\$760.00)								\$ 760	
TOTAL FILING FEE								\$ 760	
EXTENSION FEE	1ST MONTH		2ND MONTH		3RD MONTH		4TH MONTH		\$ 110
	\$110.00	X	\$380.00		\$870.00		\$1360.00		
TOTAL CHARGES TO DEPOSIT ACCOUNT								\$ 870	

Charge \$ 870 to Deposit Account 08-2025. At any time during the pendency of this application, please charge any fees required or credit any over payment to Deposit Account 08-2025 pursuant to 37 CFR 1.25. Additionally please charge any fees to Deposit Account 08-2025 under 37 CFR 1.16, 1.17, 1.19, 1.20 and 1.21. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

Lawrence N. Taugher

By A. W. Winfield

Augustus W. Winfield

Attorney/Agent for Applicant(s)

Reg. No. **34,046**

Date: **11/12/99**

Telephone No.: **(970) 898-3142**

PATENT APPLICATION FEE DETERMINATION RECORD

Effective November 10, 1998

Application or Docket Number

08/823823

CLAIMS AS FILED - PART I

	(Column 1)	(Column 2)
FOR	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA
BASIC FEE		
TOTAL CLAIMS	11 minus 20 = *	
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	3 minus 3 = *	
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM PRESENT		

SMALL ENTITY TYPE ☐ OR

OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY

RATE	FEE
	380.00
X\$ 9=	
X39=	
+130=	
TOTAL	

RATE	FEE
	760.00
X\$18=	
X78=	
+260=	
TOTAL	760

* If the difference in column 1 is less than zero, enter "0" in column 2

CLAIMS AS AMENDED - PART II

	(Column 1)	(Column 2)	(Column 3)
AMENDMENT A	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA
Total	*	Minus **	=
Independent	*	Minus ***	=
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM			

SMALL ENTITY OR

OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY

RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
X\$ 9=	
X39=	
+130=	
TOTAL	
ADDIT. FEE	

RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
X\$18=	
X78=	
+260=	
TOTAL	
ADDIT. FEE	

	(Column 1)	(Column 2)	(Column 3)
AMENDMENT B	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA
Total	*	Minus **	=
Independent	*	Minus ***	=
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM			

RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
X\$ 9=	
X39=	
+130=	
TOTAL	
ADDIT. FEE	

RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
X\$18=	
X78=	
+260=	
TOTAL	
ADDIT. FEE	

	(Column 1)	(Column 2)	(Column 3)
AMENDMENT C	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA
Total	*	Minus **	=
Independent	*	Minus ***	=
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM			

RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
X\$ 9=	
X39=	
+130=	
TOTAL	
ADDIT. FEE	

RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
X\$18=	
X78=	
+260=	
TOTAL	
ADDIT. FEE	

- * If the entry in column 1 is less than the entry in column 2, write "0" in column 3.
 - ** If the "Highest Number Previously Paid For" IN THIS SPACE is less than 20, enter "20."
 - *** If the "Highest Number Previously Paid For" IN THIS SPACE is less than 3, enter "3."
- The "Highest Number Previously Paid For" (Total or Independent) is the highest number found in the appropriate box in column 1.